

## ABSTRACT

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2 A latching hinge masking device and method of use comprising two half cavities mounted with  
3 a living hinge and a unique latching mechanism and relief portions for accommodating extending  
4 screwheads. The device latches and fits around a mounted half hinge and covers the hinge completely  
5 during painting, staining, or finishing operations of a door or doorway. The device and method of  
6 use allows for easy and convenient attachment and removal and further allows for repeated re-use of  
7 the device.

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